Formularies of Unani and Ayurvedic medicines under CGHS

1574. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of formularies of Ayurvedic and Unani medicines under CGHS;

(b) whether these formularies are adequate to meet the demands of the patients and if not, what steps are being taken to broad base the same;

(c) what are the names of the medicines which are common in Ayurvedic and Unani systems;

(d) by when the indenting system is likely to be introduced in Unani CGHS dispensaries|units; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to engage more reputed manufacturers/suppliers of Unani medicines?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) to (c) Both systems have only one formulary each. By and large formularies are adequate to meet the demands of CGHS beneficiaries. The medicines common in Ayurvedic and Unani system of medicines are—

Ayurvedic Medicines:

1. Ark Podina
2. Abhrak Bhasm
3. Loha Bhasm
4. Husk of Isabgole
5. Mahayogaraj Gugul

Unani Medicines :

1. Arage Nana
2. Kushtae Abrak
3. Kushate Faulad
4. Saphoos Isphgole
5. Hadhe Jograjgul and Majoon Jograj gugul

(d) Indenting system for Unani medicines in CGHS already exists.

(e) As per policy Unani Medicines are procured from IMPCL (a Government of India Undertaking) and organisations of Delhi Administration (Hindustani Dawakhana). Medicine which are not supplied by these agencies are purchased from registered firms.

Discovery of vast gas zone in Tripura

1575. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the O.N.G.C. has discovered a vast gas zone in Tripura and taken up a big gas-based electric project; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) ONGC have established production potential for natural gas in Tripura. They have not taken up any gas based power project in the State. However, gas is now being supplied to the following gas based power projects in the State:—

(i) Baramura Power Plant	0.13 MMCMD
(ii) Rokhia Power Plant	0.05 MMCMD

The consumption of gas in these two power plants at Baramura and Rokhia is expected to go up to 0.2 MMCMD and 0.15 MMCMD respectively by about August, 1990 after additional turbines art installed. In addition, availability of gas to the tune of 3.75 MMCMD has been conveyed for one 500 MW and another 75 MW power projects in Tripura.

Licensing of industries

1576. SHRI J P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Economic Times, Bangalore of the 8th March, 1990 captioned "Licensing of Industries below five